

Want Column

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WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf.

FOUND—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

LOST—A \$5 bill between Sparks & Gamber's and Empress theater Saturday night. Harold Russell, 809 Harrison. 5-21-1

WANTED—Two men by the month work until the first of December. One day hand immediately. Joel Palmer, Orleans. 70-11-tf

FOR SALE—A good used Buick. Jas. Cramer. 81-12-tf

FOR SALE—Seven acres of good ground on gravel roads inside of city limits; splendid location. Inquire at Banner office. 77-12-tf

FARM FOR SALE—The old Charles Leach homestead. Fractional forty acres. Located 1-2 mile north of Orleans, on trunk line road, near church and school. Pleasant home with nice surroundings. Reason for selling, have about completed my buildings on a larger farm and expect to move soon. Joel Palmer, Orleans, Mich. 113 tf

CIDER MILL—Our cider mill on the Lou Emmons farm, five miles west of Belding and two and one-half miles east of Grattan Center on the state road will run, until further notice, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$1.00 per cask. Emmons & Reed, Grattan phone 13-5 rings 35-19-tf

FOR SALE—40 folding chairs. C. H. Dalley at the ticket office. 52-17-tf

FOR SALE—Two cement brick and one cement block machines; one cement sill and cap machine; one dress overcoat, one pitcher pump (new); one Gearhart knitting machine; one lot on north side. Enquire at 726 Ruby street, after 6 o'clock. 54-17-tf

FOR SALE—An automobile. Inquire of E. W. Dunham at the Hotel Belding. 3-21-1

WANTED—Good cook at National Hotel. 59-18-3

WANTED—A woman to clean house by the hour. Hotel Belding. 4-21-1

FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 255 1-L 1-S. 61-18-tf

FOR SALE—A Hoover potato digger, a good power cutting box. Wm. Wilson. 72-19-3

FOR SALE—Good sized house, and barn, two lots, horse, two wagons, buggy and garden tools, price \$1,000; time or part if desired; might trade for smaller place. Inquire at this office. 76-19-2

FOR SALE—My driving horse and two-year-old colt. May be seen at the Roswell Chickering farm, one half mile east of the Seely schoolhouse. Dr. Marjory Orr, phone No. 8. 95-20-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms over the Hat Shoppe. Phone 368. Inquire 716 Broad St. 81-19-tf

SWEET CIDER—Anyone wanting sweet cider in barrel lots for vinegar purposes, place your order as soon as possible. H. J. Currie, phone 391. 84-20-tf

FOR SALE—8 thoroughbred Jersey heifers, 2 years old, new milch. A. D. Gibson; R. F. D. 1, Belding. 86-20-2

FOR SALE—15 grade Ramboulette breeding ewes. E. W. Howe, Rt. 4, Belding. 94-20-2

WANTED—An experienced man on farm, with family, by the year. Good house and a good opening for the right party. Call or write Banner-News office. 89-20-tf

FOR SALE—14 head of feeding steers; good quality, average about 800 pounds; also a few light steers at a lesser price. W. C. Spicer. 91-20-tf

FOR RENT—House on Pine street. Art Brown. 92-20-2

WANTED—8 good grade Durham heifers, 2 years old. A. D. Gibson, R. F. D. 1. 9-21-1

LOST—Near Belding Shepherd dog tag No. 43696. Write Fred Ligney, Belding, Mich., Rt. 3. 96-21-1

FOR SALE—Medium Detroit Jewel heating stove. Claude Otwell, 310 Front St. 97-21-1

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch, Victor phonograph, parlor table, 5 passenger Ford. Call evenings 120 Congress St. 98-21-1

WANTED—Lady to work at express office. Make application to W. B. Conner, agt. city phone 197. 99-21-1

FOR SALE—Used Kimball piano, in good condition. Chas. A. Wagner. 1-21-1

FOR SALE—Gas plate and even, china closet, two rocking chairs. Call at Dr. Harrison's office. 1-21-1

FOR RENT—Suite of fine rooms. call at Dr. Harrison's office. 2-21-1

FOR RENT—House at 747 Jay St. Inquire at 303 Division street. 73-19-tf

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Real Estate

For Sale

8 ROOM HOUSE on May street, modern, corner lot, maple shade, garage, large porches, in fine location. Price \$1,750.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Center street, steam heat, inside toilet, electric lights, gas, non-resident owner. Cash or terms at a bargain price, \$1,250.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

5 ROOM HOUSE on Pearl street, modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price, \$1,400.

8 ROOM HOUSE with toilet, gas, electric lights, good cellar, wood house, large barn, all newly painted three and one-half lots, corner location, to be sold at a very low price of \$2,200.00; pay about \$550.00 down and the balance in monthly payments.

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LOCAL GIRL HELPING THE GOVERNMENT AT WASHINGTON

WRITES OF IMPRESSIONS OF NATIONAL CAPITOL LIFE AS SHE EXPERIENCES IT.

The following letter, received by Mrs. E. A. Cook and her daughter, Minnie, from Maggie Nash, formerly bookkeeper in the Spencer Electric Light & Power Co. office, has been handed to the Banner-News for publication:

As my friends have been wishing I might send a letter telling how I have been impressed with Washington, D. C., I am sending you this letter:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1918.

Dear Friends:

In the first place Washington is a busy, overcrowded city. Everything is being done to make room for the thousands that come into the city every month, but still accommodations are very hard to find. The District has been laid out according to a permanent plan, with a place for parks and beauty spots which make any city a pleasure to live in. But these plots which are set aside for parks are being rapidly turned into building places. Several square blocks of park space have already been built up into ordnance and war work offices, while such buildings as the museum are turned over into office rooms and closed to the public for the time being. There is a great army of women here and many more will come within the next few months, all engaged in government work. The population of Washington is now roughly estimated at 500,000 with several thousands coming here every month. It is estimated that about half of these coming here return to their homes. To house those coming into the city, the government is putting up dormitories or park space for the women, each room, I understand, to have a private bath. A number of these dormitories on the plot of ground just south of the station are being at the present writing rushed to completion. Other dormitories on 14th street near the Washington monument will also be ready for occupancy soon.

Strangers coming into the city can find temporary accommodations through the Council of National Defense located in the Union station, then permanent rooms may be found by visiting the same council at their headquarters down town. People in the city who have a room for rent tell the council about it. Inspectors are sent to visit the room, place the price, and if satisfactory it is listed among the desirable rooms and subject to rent. In this way the girl is protected by the government.

Soldier boys are to be seen on every hand as Camp Meigs and Camp Meade are both located here near Washington. Many young women are here training in the Naval Reserve corps. They are distinguished from other war workers by their hats, which have a band bearing the words "Naval Reserve" around the crown. Otherwise the women war workers wear civilian clothes.

Expenses here are high; I think on the whole higher than in any other city in the United States, but everything is being done to standardize prices so as to stop profiteering. Board and room range in price from \$30 to \$60 per month.

To those who have never had the privilege of visiting Washington, our Capital City, I will say that I sincerely hope you may some day, for it is well worth the time and expense of the trip to see first the Alleghany Mountains as the train curves and climbs to the heights, with the valleys on one side and the peaks on the other. Then out beautiful part of the route I took was called Horseshoe Bend. I don't wonder poets are inspired when they see such grandeur. It makes us think with the Psalmist, "The Heavens declare the Glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork." The stately buildings like the capitol, the Congressional Library, the station, the postoffice, the new Museum, the Pan-American Union, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington's Monument, the treasury, "Uncle Sam's Big Pocketbook," the Art museum, the state war and navy building, the hundred great statues, the Botanical Gardens and Mount Vernon, looking out upon the Potomac all give one a sensation of the greatness of the nation and times in which we live.

With kind regards to all, I am,
Yours sincerely,
Maggie F. Nash.

FOUND CIVIL WAR CONTRABAND

Member of Quantrell's Band Tells R. E. Lee Camp of Recent Trip to Missouri.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 14.—The feature of the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was an address by Allen Palmer of El Dorado, Schleicher county. Mr. Palmer was a member of the famous Quantrell band and went through the entire conflict under Quantrell. Mr. Palmer said that he had just returned from an automobile trip to Missouri and the scenes of his operations during the Civil war and that while there he met many acquaintances of former days. He paid a visit to the Confederate home at Higginsville, Mo., which has 280 inmates.

Provision for caring for the extra needs of the comrades in the home was provided in a novel way during his visit there. In 1861 in an attack at Wyandotte, near Kansas City, Quantrell's band captured a quantity of lead and 31 kegs of powder. The contraband was hidden in Jackson county near Independence. During his recent trip to the home Mr. Palmer was asked whether this contraband was ever found. It was decided to go to the place and investigate. Mr. Palmer found the place without trouble, although he had not been there in nearly 50 years, and within 30 minutes the buried treasure was dug from the ground, in a good state of preservation. It was hauled to Independence, Mo., and sold to the highest bidder, bringing \$108, which amount was turned over to the old

soldiers to supply their wants. Historian C. C. Cummings gave a short account of the life of Gen. Philip Nolan, who was killed in a battle with Mexicans 30 miles from Waco at Tehuacana Hill, March 21, 1851.

Program for G'attian Grange.
Oct. 24, will be a "darky" night and we will open by singing "Old Black Joe."

Roll call—Darkey stories.

A Darky selection—Worthy master.

Song—Ben Carpenter.

Paper—"What Made Booker T. Washington Famous?"—Floyd Jenks

Surprise feature—Isa Belding.

A goodly crowd should be present at this time as we are planning for a fair for early November and several details must be worked out.

The girls and boys clubs will exhibit their work at this fair and the grown people should try and not be put to shame.

Judges will be present from Grand Rapids, some entertainment features given and we expect to show the community a regular old-fashioned time.

Fractured Arm.

While picking apples out of a tree last Friday morning, Mike Zahm, a well known farmer living south of the city, fell out of the tree in striking fall so as to sustain a fracture of his left arm. Later on he was taken to Greenville where an X-ray photograph was made of the arm and then brought to the Belding hospital, where Dr. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. Pinkham of this city reduced the fracture and made the arm as comfortable as possible.

Without Stint or Limit



School Notes

School closed Tuesday for two weeks because of the influenza scare. It is to be hoped that all pupils will carefully observe the rules recommended for the prevention of the spread of this disease. Above all stay away from crowds and public show your patriotism by helping gatherings of all kinds. It was for this purpose mainly that the board of education ordered the schools closed. Remember that there is more satisfaction in avoiding the "flu" than to take your chances on effecting a cure.

Pupils are strongly urged to engage in some useful occupation during the coming two weeks. Here is a suggestion—Go to the farms and help Uncle Sam gather his food supply.

Electric Works.

The supply of electricity for Belding is generated eight miles down Flat river by appropriate machinery connected with an 18 foot dam stretched across the river. This electricity comes from a plant at a station on Pearl street called the substation. It comes to this station on three small copper wires called transmission wires. These wires are stretched on poles 35 feet high. At the top of each pole is a cross-arm with glass insulators on them.

When this electricity comes from the dam or plant down the river it is started with a pressure of 6,000 volts through these wires but when it reaches the city it is dropped to 2,200 volts by means of a transformer so that it will not be so dangerous to handle. Then it is put through another transformer and reduced to 110 volts for use in homes. The amount used by consumers is measured by means of meters which are read each month by employees of the company.

The lamps in Belding are supposed to burn 800 hours without changing the bulb but very often they have to be changed sooner for various reasons.

The lights of Main street have been changed in late years from arc to boulevard because of style and saving. The arc lamp was very wasteful of current and would burn so long without attention and for that reason the boulevard lamps are cheaper for the city. Belding today is well supplied with lamps, but in years back when the town first started to grow it was lighted with 40 lights stretched on 45 poles all about the city but this number has increased rapidly every year.

Electricity may be used for heat, light and power and today it is very important. It provides heat for flatiron, stoves and percolators. It has displaced oil lamps for lighting purposes and furnishes power for running machinery in factories.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Meeting of Commissioners
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

In the matter of the estate of William Covert, Deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1918, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment and that we will meet at the office of George E. Wagner in said county on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1918, and on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated, Belding, Mich., September 30, A. D. 1918.

Geo. H. Engemann,
George Kemp,
Commissioners.

Oct2-16

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Faber, Absent and Unheard of for seven years, Deceased.

Frank R. Chase, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying that a time and place be assigned for the examination and allowance of his final account.

It is ordered, That the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1918, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate. oct16-54

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2 Large Cans Milk	25c	Boneless Corned Beef, lb.	22c
6 small cans Milk	35c	Small Picnic Hams, lb.	28c
Hebe Milk, large cans	11c	Lard Compound, lb.	27c
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